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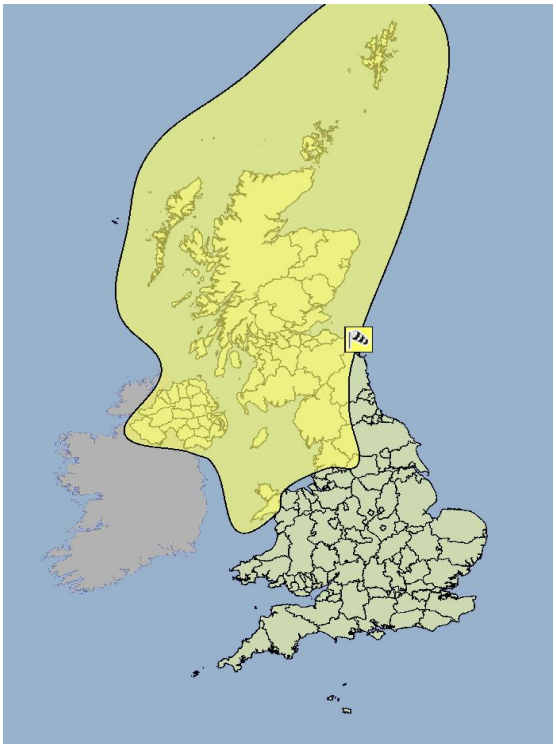

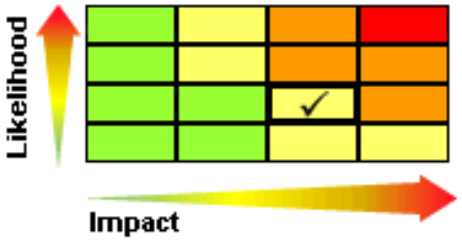

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep depression, now named Barbara, will move northeastwards across the Atlantic, passing to the northwest of Scotland during Friday. South to southwesterly winds will increase earliest across Northern Ireland and western Scotland early on Friday, before transferring to the rest of Scotland, parts of northern England and northwest Wales through the day.

Winds will gradually ease during Friday evening, except across the Northern Isles - see separate warning.

This warning has been updated to adjust the validity time, restricting the period of the warning to Friday 23rd.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **07:00 on Fri, 23rd Dec 2016** until **23:59 on Fri, 23rd Dec 2016**

A spell of very strong south to southwesterly winds is expected to develop on Friday. Gusts of 60 to 70 mph are likely quite widely, with westerly winds gusting to 80 - 90 mph likely across parts of northern Scotland later on Friday.

There is potential for some structural damage - this more likely across the northwest of the warning area - as well as disruption to power supplies and travel, with restrictions on bridges and disruption to ferries.

A spell of heavy rain will accompany the strong winds during Friday morning and afternoon will bring poor driving conditions and some surface water flooding. Additionally large waves will develop offshore, bringing a risk of wave overtopping along northwestern and northern coasts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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